

HOUSE No. 467

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition of Rachel Kaprielian and Mary J. Richards for legislation to eliminate the marriage penalty, so-called, from the public employees retirement law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MARRIAGE PENALTY FROM THE STATE PENSION SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 32, Section 12 (2) is hereby amended by striking the
2 words “two-thirds of the yearly amount of” from the third line
3 under Option (c), Joint and Last Survivor Allowance; and by
4 striking the words “two-thirds of” from the seventh line of
5 Section 12 (2) under Option (c), Joint and Last Survivor
6 Allowance; and by striking the words “two-thirds” from the fifth
7 line under Option (d), Member Survivor Allowance, and by
8 striking the words, “two-thirds” from the ninth line under
9 Option (d), Member Survivor Allowance.